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SUBJECT: FMS CREDIT FUNDS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON GOG AIRCRAFT
PURCHASES

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1. IN CONNECTION WITH DISCUSSION OF EBAY 2ND COMMITMENT OF \$25 MILLION ALLOCATED FOR THIS PROJECT IN FY 1972, WE INFORMED GREEKS OF POSSIBLE FINANCING PROBLEM IN MAKING PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON PURCHASES OF F-4, A-7, T-2, AND C-130 AIRCRAFT. LOOKING PAST IMMEDIATE PROBLEM OF THIS \$25 MILLION, GREEKS ARE NOW BEGINNING TO FOCUS ON IMPLICATIONS OF OUR STATEMENT--AS PROVIDED IN PARA.2, REFTEL--CONCERNING DELAY IN AVAILABILITY OF FMS FUNDING IN FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS OF FY 76.

2. IN ANTICIPATION OF QUERIES FROM HIGH OFFICIALS OF GOG, CAN DEPARTMENT TELL US WHAT THE PROSPECTS ARE FOR A CRA, PARTICULARLY WHAT PROSPECT THERE IS FOR SUCH TO FACILITATE GOG PAYMENT OF \$31.8 MILLION (ACCORDING TO GOG FIGURES) DUE JULY 10?
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